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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60989

Madeleine PRIGENT, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/673,143

Group Art Unit: 2831

Confirmation No.: 9530

Examiner: William H. MAYO III

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: POWER CABLE COMPRISING AT LEAST A NANOCOMPOSITE COMPONENT
COATING LAYER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 25, 2004 to July 26, 2004 (July 25, 2004 being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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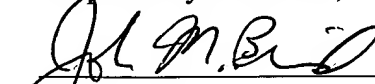
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Respectfully submitted,


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